

# Albany Police Department 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



*“Where innovative policing begins.”*

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# CITY DATA

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Population of Albany: 77,434

Population of Dougherty County: 94,565

Population of State Georgia: 9,919,945

Area of Albany:

- Square Mile – 334.7 Dougherty County
- Land Area – 55.5 Square Miles
- Water – 0.3 Square Miles

Type of Government Mayor/Council

Inc. as City of Albany: December 27th, 1838

Organization of APD: January 7th, 1891

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# *MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF*

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John A. Proctor

Chief of Police



*As Albany Police Department's Chief of Police, I am pleased to share information about APD. Our number one priority remains to provide professional law enforcement service to the citizens and businesses of our community. We remain dedicated to the Community Policing philosophy. Being resource intensive, it requires high levels of trust and working together with our community to identify and resolve quality of life issues in our city. The three tenets of Honor, Integrity and Respect in our interactions with our citizens are incorporated into our philosophy of service.*

*We strive to keep pace with emerging programs and methods to help us maintain a high quality of life for our citizens. A sterling example of that was becoming Nationally Accredited last November 2013 and receiving 2014 Georgia State Law Enforcement Re-certification after having met over 400 standards of performance considered to be the best practices in law enforcement today. With well over 200 municipal police departments in Georgia, we are one of only 33 to have achieved this honor.*

*In 2014 our overall crime trend again decreased by nearly 10% despite the impact on our citizens from the lingering national recession. Of particular note, the number of robberies (-22%), burglaries (-11.30%) and thefts (-10.70%), all decreased. Your officers cleared a higher percentage of both violent and property crimes in 2013, again clearing a higher percentage of cases than in any year since 2008. We owe our successes to a combination of well trained, quality personnel, technology and focused community outreach and crime prevention.*

*All of this made possible by diligent work to recruit and train the highest quality police and civilian personnel available, both locally and nationally. We still have a few openings. If you are seeking a rewarding career and a chance to make a positive difference in your community, call our recruiting office and come join us.*

*We must continue to work hard to improve the safety of our community for our citizens and visitors. To accomplish that we remain active in our community, use technology to improve our efficiency and effectiveness and continue to hire, train and retain professional police personnel we can all be proud of. This has been my personal commitment to your police department and your community, Albany, Georgia.*

*Sincerely,*

*John A. Proctor  
Chief of Police*

# *A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY*

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King arrived in Albany on 15 December and spoke at a mass meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church. “It may look dark now, maybe we don’t know what tomorrow and the next day will bring,” King told the crowd. “But if you will move on out of the taxi lane of your own despair, move out of the taxi lane of your worries and fears, and get out in the take-off lane and move out on the wings of faith, we will be able to move up through the clouds of disappointment” (King, 15 December 1961). The following day King, Anderson, and Ralph Abernathy joined hundreds of black citizens behind bars on charges of parading without a permit and obstructing the sidewalk. King’s involvement attracted national media attention and inspired more members of the black community to join the protests. This did not go unnoticed by city government, Albany Police Chief Laurie Pritchett responded to Albany demonstrations with mass arrests however refraining from public brutality and thereby minimizing negative publicity. More than 500 protestors were jailed, News reports across the country portrayed the failure of early Albany protests as a “one of the most stunning defeats” in King’s career (Miller, “A Loss for Dr. King”). Little did we know, a “failure” it was not, as the attempts made in the City of Albany left an impression on Dr. King aiding strategic and successful efforts of the Civil Rights movement culminating in what became one of the most pivotal points in history “Selma to Montgomery” march.

*IN MEMORY OF*

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*Officer Terry Mae Lewis-Flemming  
Albany Police Department, Georgia  
End of Watch: Friday, October 28, 2011*

October 2013 the Albany Police Department honored fallen officer Corporal Terry Lewis-Flemming with a wreath. In December 2013, the mother of fallen Officer, Lt. Cliff Rouse, honored both her son and Flemming through “Project Blue Light” a nationwide recognition of law enforcement officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officer Terry Lewis-Flemming was killed when her patrol car collided with another patrol car during a high speed pursuit. Officers were pursuing a truck occupied by two men who had just committed an armed robbery, when Officer Lewis-Flemming’s patrol car collided with the other patrol car at the intersection of East Residence Avenue and Blaylock Avenue. Corporal Lewis-Flemming’s car then careened into a tree and burst into flames. The suspects continued to flee until their truck overturned a short distance away. Both men were arrested and charged with Felony murder as a result of Officer Lewis-Flemming’s death.

# *ADMINISTRATION BUREAU*

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Chief John A. Proctor

The Administration Bureau Headed by the Chief of Police consists of the following sections and units;

- Office of Professional Standards
  - Crime Analysis
  - Planning & Research
  - Internal Affairs
- Personnel & Benefits Management
- Budget and Expenditures

*PERSONNEL &  
BENEFITS  
MANAGEMENT*

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Susan Haynes

Employee Resource Manager

# *BUDGET & EXPENDITURES*

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Geneva Fields

Finance Manager

The City of Albany operates on a July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year. The budget is compiled and adopted on an annual basis. Each year Department Heads are given a directive from the City Manager on expectations for the coming fiscal year's budget request. The Albany Police Department's (APD) budget request was presented as directed with increases requested to cover rising fuel & vehicle maintenance costs, along with additional funding to support modern training techniques for the entire department.

The FY2015 adopted budget totals \$19,013,454 and represents 30% of the City of Albany General Fund Budget. Capital expenditures (items greater than \$5,000) are requested and approved outside of the regular operating budget. There was no budget approved for capital purchases for the fiscal year.

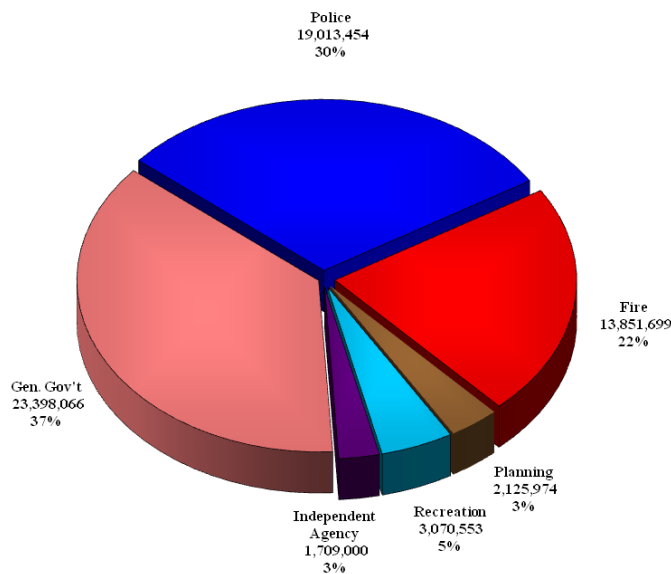
### Future expectations

After the adoption of the FY15 budget (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016), Department Heads were challenged to look for ways to cut operating cost 10% going into next fiscal year. A copy of the City Manager's letter to the Mayor and Board of City Commissioners can be viewed at the following link:

[http://www.albany.ga.us/filestorage/1798/2879/2955/3246/2013\\_Section\\_I\\_City\\_Manager's\\_Message.pdf](http://www.albany.ga.us/filestorage/1798/2879/2955/3246/2013_Section_I_City_Manager's_Message.pdf)

## Albany Police Department FY 2016 Operating Budget \$19,013,454

## City of Albany FY 2016 General Fund Expenditures



**Total General Fund Expenditures**  
**\$63,168,746**

<b>CITY OF ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT FY14/15 BUDGET EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL BUDGET</b>	
Personnel Services	1,783,487	9.91%
Contractual Services	403,500	2.24%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	899,062	4.99%
Materials & Supplies	56,850	0.32%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 3,142,899</b>	<b>17.46%</b>
<b>UNIFORM BUREAU</b>		
Personnel Services	7,318,137	40.65%
Contractual Services	57,100	0.32%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	404,570	2.25%
Materials & Supplies	517,700	2.88%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 8,297,507</b>	<b>46.09%</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU</b>		
Personnel Services	1,629,234	9.05%
Contractual Services	125,750	0.70%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	60,170	0.33%
Materials & Supplies	153,270	0.85%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,968,424</b>	<b>10.93%</b>
<b>INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU</b>		
Personnel Services	2,910,301	16.17%
Contractual Services	58,150	0.32%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	96,893	0.54%
Materials & Supplies	71,580	0.40%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 3,136,924</b>	<b>17.43%</b>
<b>GANG UNIT DIVISION</b>		
Personnel Services	963,931	5.35%
Contractual Services	16,100	0.09%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	39,500	0.22%
Materials & Supplies	80,000	0.44%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 1,099,531</b>	<b>6.11%</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING</b>		
Personnel Services	12,272	0.07%
Contractual Services	37,520	0.21%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	235,275	1.31%
Materials & Supplies	14,500	0.08%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 299,567</b>	<b>1.66%</b>
<b>SWAT</b>		
Personnel Services	5,000	0.03%
Contractual Services	18,020	0.10%
Maintenance & Miscellaneous	3,800	0.02%
Materials & Supplies	30,750	0.17%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 57,570</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,002,422</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*OFFICE OF  
PROFESSIONAL  
STANDARDS*

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Major Russell Barnes



The Office of Professional Standards Section of Albany Police Department's Administration Bureau is headed by the department's Major and consists of three primary units. The Planning and Research Unit, aside from Planning and Research, is also responsible for managing the agency's Federal, state and local grants, including application, acceptance, implementation and meeting grant reporting requirements. This unit is also responsible for ensuring the agency maintains its coveted status as both a State of Georgia Certified Agency and a Nationally Accredited agency. Please see the separate report from the Planning and Research Unit for further details.

The Crime Analysis Unit provides statistical crime reports to the APD Command Staff to develop crime prevention and suppression strategies. Informational reports are also submitted for City and County Commissioners, neighborhood watch groups, the Albany Housing Authority and individual concerned citizens. This unit is also heavily involved in the documentation required to maintain both Georgia State Certification and National Accreditation. Please see the separate report from the Crime Analysis Unit for further details.

The remainder of this report will delve into the Internal Affairs Unit's activities and findings.

The Internal Affairs Unit issued 156 "I/A Incident" numbers in 2014, one of which was a duplicate, for a total of 155 incidents, down from 175 in 2013. "I/A Incident" numbers are issued for external and internal complaints on agency personnel, every use of force (which includes any arrest requiring a suspect to be struck with hands, or a less lethal weapon); every discharge of a firearm outside of training, every vehicular pursuit and every motor vehicle accident reviewed by the Accident Review Board and deemed to be "avoidable."

Primary 2014 goals for the Office of Professional Standards included:

- Attain State Recertification. **Completed.**
- Broaden Crime Analysis capabilities with access to ALPR data. **Access not available.**
- Broaden duties/responsibilities for the recently re-acquired Administrative Assistant to include more of the I/A data entry and reporting requirements. **Partly completed.**
- Meet all CALEA requirements to maintain Nationally Accredited status. **Completed.**
- Continue to ensure all personnel are thoroughly familiar with APD's SOPs. **Completed.**



### Internal Affairs Unit

The Internal Affairs Unit tracks all complaints against police personnel, all uses of force, all vehicle pursuits, all firearm discharges outside of training and all avoidable vehicular accidents. Most complaints are handled by the immediate supervisors of the personnel complained about. Internal Affairs only handles complaints specifically assigned to the unit by the Chief of Police. Those complaints are generally categorized as complaints that are particularly egregious such as criminal offenses (traffic offenses are not usually included here), ethics violations and incidents involving serious bodily injury or death to determine if any contributory violation of policy may have occurred.

Cases reviewed are given a finding which falls into one of these categories:

Exonerated – the allegation did occur, but was legal and within policy.

Not Sustained – means the allegation can neither be proved nor disproved.

Sustained – means the allegation was proved to have occurred and found to have been a violation of policy or law or both.

Unfounded – means it was proved the allegation did not occur.

Policy Failure – means the relevant policy needs to be revised or added.

In 2014 the Internal Affairs Unit issued 156 “I/A Numbers”, one of which was a duplicate, for a total of 155 cases. This is down significantly from 175 in 2013. Of these, 51 involved a use of force while making an arrest, down from 69 in 2013. Upon review, all but two of those in 2014 were found to have been within policy. One involved an accidental Taser discharge during a routine spark test. The other involved an incident wherein the first Taser use on a suspect was justified, but two additional cycles were found to be excessive and unnecessary. There were six vehicle pursuits during 2014, four more than in 2013. Five were within policy, one was not. There were a total of 11 vehicular accidents found by the Accident Review Board to have been "avoidable," down from 13 in 2013.

Use of Force reports are broken down into "Hands" wherein only hands were used, "O/C Spray," "ASP Baton," "Taser" and "Firearm." Of the 51 Uses of Force reported, there were three where the officers used physical force (hands only), to arrest suspects, compared to 15 in 2013. There were no injuries requiring treatment to officers or suspects in any of those incidents.

In 2014 officers used O/C Spray only once, compared to five times in 2013. The suspect received abrasions in that incident. No injuries to officers were reported.

For the second consecutive year, no one used an ASP Baton in 2014. One use was reported in 2012, but none were reported in 2011.

2014 saw 43 Taser applications compared to 45 in 2013. One officer was injured in one of those incidents and one suspect was injured with abrasions from a fall in another. The two SOP violations involving Tasers resulted from an accidental discharge of a Taser during a routine spark test with no injuries and one instance where first use on a suspect was justified but two additional cycles were excessive.

2014 saw four incidents involving an officer's discharge of a firearm, which included two incidents involving two officers discharging their firearms for a total of 6 officers having discharged their firearm during 2014. All of these incidents involved vicious animals. The lone human injury occurred when an officer received a fox bite before dispatching the animal. This compares to 3 officers involved in separate firearm discharge incidents in 2013, but again all involved vicious animals. Again, the lone human injury in 2013 came from a dog that bit the officer twice before the officer dispatched the animal.

Cases listed as "Citizen Concern" (external complaints), comprised 33 incidents, (compared to 61 in 2013). Of those, seven were found to be "sustained." Two cases were "exonerated;" four were "not sustained" and 20 cases were determined to be "unfounded."

There were an additional 71 complaints generated internally (compared to 25 last year), 64 of which were found to be "sustained." One complaint was "not sustained," one complaint was "unfounded" and five officers were "exonerated."

Please see the charts below to compare statistics for the last three calendar years.

#### TOTAL "I/A NUMBERS" ISSUED

	2012	2013	2014	TOTALS
<b>Numbers</b>	127	177	156	<b>460</b>
<b>Violations</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>152</b>

#### VEHICULAR PURSUITS

	2012	2013	2014	TOTALS
<b>PURSUIITS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Accidents	0	1	2	3
Officer Injured	0	1	0	1
Suspect Injured	0	0	*2	2
Other Injured	0	0	0	0
<b>SOP Violation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

- Two motorcyclists injured in single accident involving 2 motorcycles and that is the pursuit found to be in violation of SOP in 2014

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST PERSONNEL

SOURCE Finding	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
<b>External</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>124</b>
Exonerated	1	5	2	8
Not Sustained	4	1	4	9
Sustained	2	12	7	21
Unfounded	23	43	20	86
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0

<b>Internal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>122</b>
Exonerated	0	0	5	5
Not Sustained	1	1	1	3
Sustained	23	24	64	111
Unfounded	2	0	1	3
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>246</b>

## USE OF FORCE – 2012

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>OFF. INJ.</b>	<b>SUSP. INJ.</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS</b>
Hands Only	15	2	8	0
O/C Spray	7	0	2	0
Asp Baton	1	1	0	0
Taser	35	1	4	0
Firearm	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

## USE OF FORCE – 2013

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>OFF. INJ.</b>	<b>SUSP. INJ.</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS</b>
Hands Only	15	1	11	1
O/C Spray	5	0	3	0
Asp Baton	0	0	0	0
Taser	45	0	19	0
Firearm	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

## USE OF FORCE – 2014

TYPE	TOTAL	OFF. INJ.	SUSP. INJ.	VIOLATIONS
Hands Only	3	0	0	0
O/C Spray	1	0	1	0
Asp Baton	0	0	0	0
Taser	43	1	1	*2
Firearm	*4	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

- Violation = initial use justified. Additional uses were excessive
- Violation was accidental discharge during Taser spark test
- All Firearms incidents involved animals. Off. Injury was a fox bite

## “AVOIDABLE” VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS – Not Pursuit Related

	2012	2013	2014	TOTALS
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>
Officer Injured	0	1	0	1
Other Injured	*6	2	0	8
<b>SOP Violation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>*29</b>

\*6= 1 passenger in a suspect vehicle, +5 in a single, separate accident.

\* **NOTE:** IA only tracks “avoidable” accidents, all of which are SOP violations.

# *CRIME ANALYSIS*

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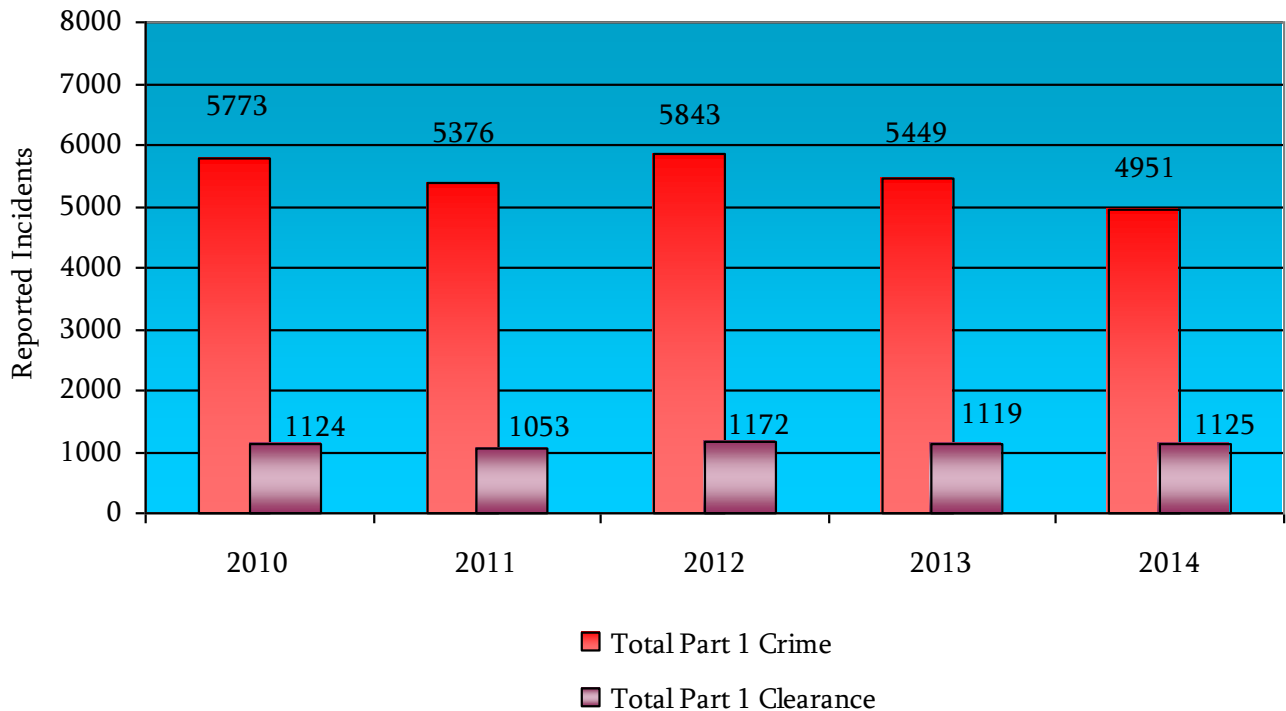
David Sparks, CCIA

## Annual Review of Reported Crime, Clearances and Calls for Service

The following information pertains to the City of Albany's Part I crime statistics. The Part I crimes are known as The Index offenses. These Index offences are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annually via the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The FBI's UCR Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 cities, universities and colleges, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

Part I Crimes are an indicator of reported criminal activity within a designated area. These crimes consist of two categories of crime: Violent and Property. Violent Crime is composed of the following offenses: Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Property Crime is composed of the following offenses: Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson.

### Part 1 Crime & Clearance 5 Year Review

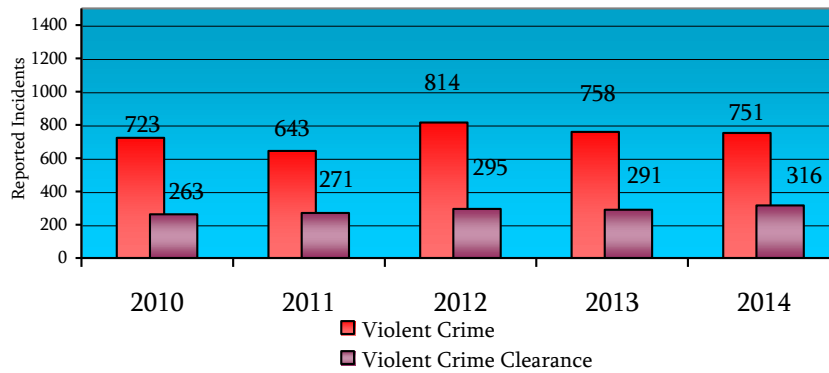


The annual review of the City of Albany's Part I Crime shows the overall Crime Trend for 2014 decreased by 6.74% as compared to 2013, and by 15.27% as compared to 2012. The decrease in Part I Crime for Calendar Year 2014 reflects a 25 year low.

Part I Crimes Committed in 2014 with Comparisons of 2013 & 2012									
Actual Offenses	Year		+/- Change			Year		+/- Change	
	2014	2013	#	%		2014	2012	#	%
<b>Offenses Committed</b>									
Homicide	10	8	2	25.00		10	4	6	150.00
Rape	26	21	5	23.81		26	27	-1	-3.70
Robbery	157	183	-26	-14.21		157	224	-67	-29.91
Aggravated Assault	558	546	12	2.20		558	559	-1	-0.18
<b>Violent Crime Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-0.92</b>		<b>751</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-7.74</b>
Arson	18	21	-3	-14.29		18	16	2	12.50
Burglary	1170	1319	-149	-11.30		1170	1405	-235	-16.73
Larceny	2838	3178	-340	-10.70		2838	3382	-544	-16.09
Auto Theft	174	173	1	0.58		174	226	-52	-23.01
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>4691</b>	<b>-491</b>	<b>-10.47</b>		<b>4200</b>	<b>5029</b>	<b>-829</b>	<b>-16.48</b>
<b>Crime Trend Total</b>	<b>4951</b>	<b>5449</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>-9.14</b>		<b>4951</b>	<b>5843</b>	<b>-892</b>	<b>-15.27</b>

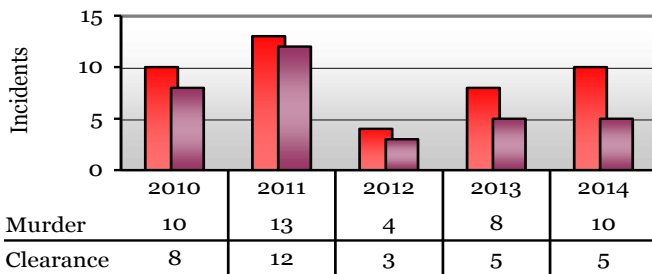
Part I Case Clearances Year-to-date for 2014 with Comparisons of 2013 & 2012							
Offenses Cleared	2014	2013	2012		2014	2013	2012
	# Cleared	# Cleared	# Cleared		% Cleared	% Cleared	% Cleared
Homicide	5	5	3		50.00%	62.50%	75.00%
Rape	18	9	16		69.23%	42.86%	59.26%
Robbery	39	50	35		24.84%	27.32%	15.63%
Aggravated Assault	254	227	241		45.52%	41.58%	43.11%
<b>Violent Crime Cleared</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>42.08%</b>	<b>38.39%</b>	<b>36.24%</b>
Arson	1	7	3		5.56%	33.33%	18.75%
Burglary	139	156	134		11.88%	11.83%	9.54%
Larceny	625	628	699		22.02%	19.76%	20.67%
Auto Theft	44	37	41		25.29%	21.39%	18.14%
<b>Property Crime Cleared</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>877</b>		<b>19.26%</b>	<b>17.65%</b>	<b>17.44%</b>
<b>Clearance Total</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1172</b>		<b>22.72%</b>	<b>20.54%</b>	<b>20.06%</b>

Violent Crime & Clearance 5 Year Review

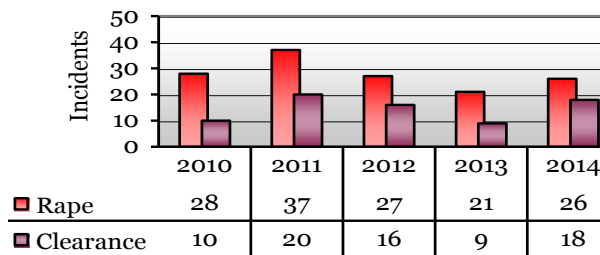


2013 Violent Crime continues the declining trend of the previous two years. The number of reported Murders, Rapes and Aggravated Assaults increased in 2014 by 19 total incidents, however these increases were offset by the decline in Robbery by 26 incidents. Although any Crime is unacceptable, statistically these incidents cumulatively declined in 2014 by 1%, and any decrease is positive. With an estimated population of 77,434 (US Census Bureau, 2010), and 751 reported violent crimes in 2014, this statistically equates to 10 Violent Crimes for every 1,000 citizens. This remains unchanged as compared to 2013.

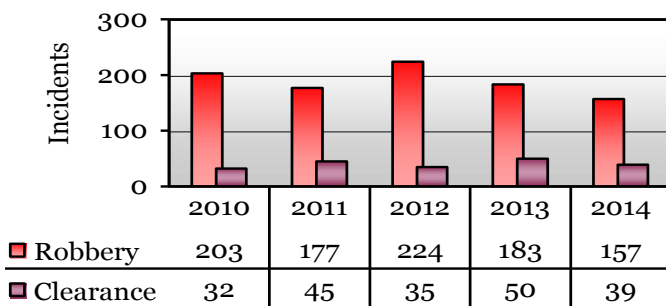
Murder & Clearance



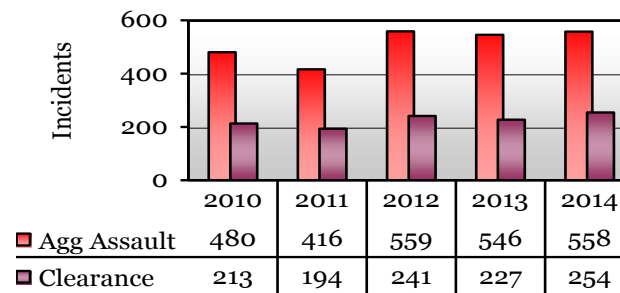
Rape & Clearance



Robbery & Clearance

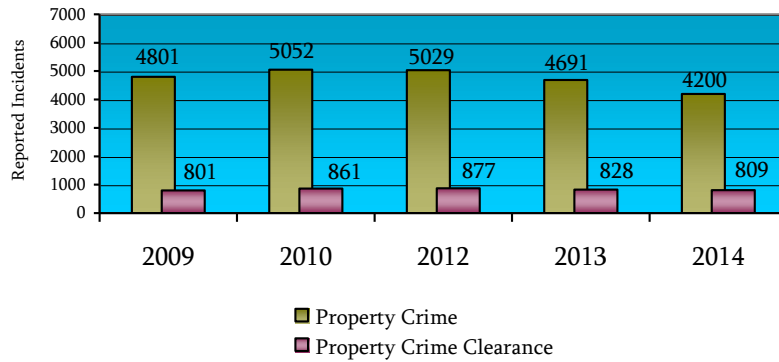


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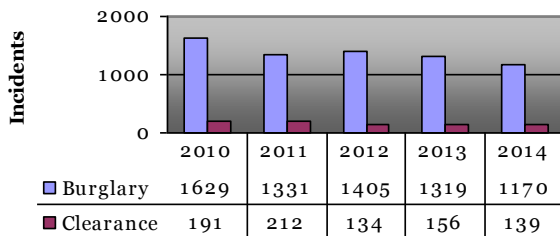
### Property Crime & Clearance 5 Year Review



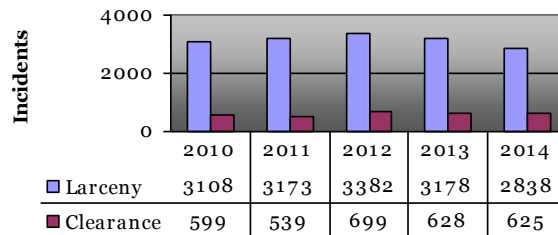
Property Crime in 2014 declined significantly compared to 2013 and 2012. Overall Property Crime dropped by 10.5%. This decline directly resulted to the City’s 25 year low crime numbers. Arson, Larceny and Burglary were down by over 10% in each category. Motor Vehicle Theft remained virtually unchanged. Entering Auto and Business Burglary declined in 2014, brought on by the Departments efforts in Crime Prevention with the Clean Car and Open and Empty Campaigns.

Again, with an estimated population of 77,434 (US Census Bureau, 2010), Overall Property Crime statistically equates to 54 incidents for every 1,000 citizens. Down by 10 incident per 1,000 as compared to 2013.

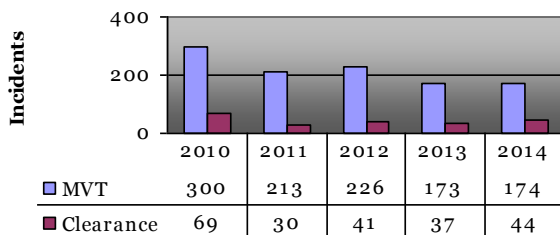
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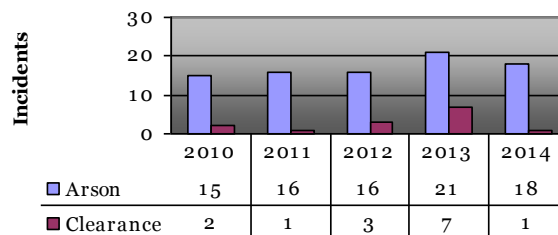
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*PLANNING,  
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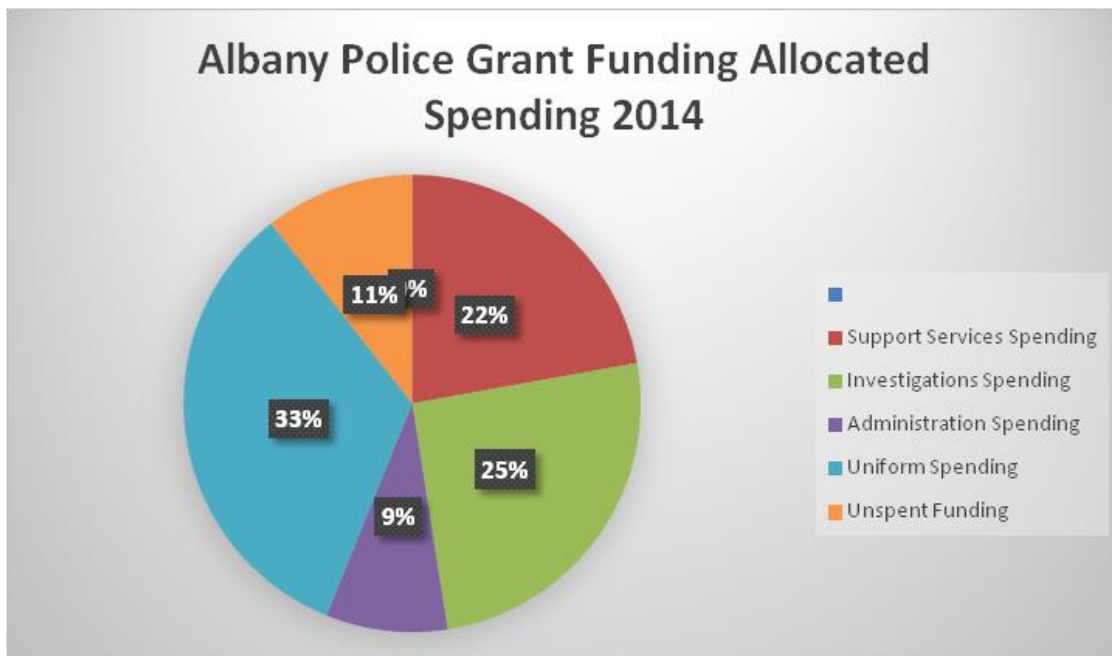
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Sonya M. Johnson, MPA, CLEP, CSPPP

The Planning, Research, Grants & Accreditation Management Unit applied for \$310,276.82 in grant funding. The agency was awarded \$87,483.82 during the 2014 calendar year. The remaining \$222,793.00, requested for BEARCAT Armored vehicle was not awarded but rather sustainment monies for the agency K9 unit.

Additionally, this unit managed \$163,219.00 in unspent grant funds from prior years as these grants have not yet expired. As in prior years, the grants funded a variety of agency projects including K9 Unit, Project Lifesaver, bullet proof vests, Criminal Investigations Interview and Forensic Lab Enhancements, Traffic and Uniform Operations equipment upgrades.

Planning & Research managed the department’s State of Georgia Law Enforcement Re- Certification; a decoration the agency has maintained for eleven years and counting. In 2013 the agency received National Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Planning & Research Unit continues the accreditation management efforts as we move forward to retain this high honor in 2016 when our official re-certification on-site takes place. State and National Law Enforcement Accreditation is not a static process as new standards involving new policies and procedures are infused in the process as time goes on. This ensures an agency’s accreditation remains relevant in the face of new technology and policing concepts.



# *MAJOR NEWS & EVENTS*

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Phyllis Whitley-Banks

Media & Community Relations Manager

## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



### 2014 Major News & Events

- Prom Extravaganza partnership with Dougherty County Police Department
- A Mile in Her Shoes/Red Shoe/ Domestic Violence Awareness Event
- Citizen's Basic Firearms Course held
- Department participated in KADB Stash the Trash
- Coffee with a Cop/West District McDonald's
- Law Enforcement Memorial Week
- Community Awareness Event hosted by Chick-fil-A
- Clean Car Campaign Introduced
- Officer Danny Alday featured in "Officer Appreciation" segment on Fox 31
- Active Shooter training host by APD Training Section and held at Magnolia Elementary
- Disposal of alcohol seized from "mobile liquor house" at the Dougherty County landfill
- Business Watch meeting/ Chief John Proctor guest speaker
- Open-Empty cash register campaign created by the Crime Prevention Unit
- CIB pulls cash registers from Flint River at Boat Landing in East Albany with help from AFD water rescue unit.
- Combined Law Enforcement National Night held at
- Radium Springs Middle School
- DJ's Clean Car Campaign
- Top Five Wanted Gang members released to the media by the APD Gang Unit
- CIB make arrests in business burglaries experienced all across the city: News Conference held at LEC in Community Room
- Double Homicide at Wild Pines Apartments
- Officers Perez and Officer Mitchell travel to New York to attend the funeral service of fallen Officer Rafael Ramos
- Open Arms feeds East district officers
- Lashawn Moore arrested for Aggravated Assault and Bank Robbery in West Albany
- Shop with A Cop held at Kmart over one hundred children served

*2014 News Projects, Task Forces and Programs*

- Clean Car Campaign Introduced
- Open and Empty Campaign

*2014 Partnerships and Community Involvement*

National Night Out partners:

- Proctor & Gamble,
- United Way & Executive Director Lakisha Bryant Bruce
- Mars Chocolate
- Tony Scott at Ready Ice
- Teen Academy Graduates 2014
- Wal-Mart
- Sam's Club
- Target
- Victory Tabernacle Church
- Central Monitoring

*All gave donations directly to the A.P.D. and helped with the department's role in this event.*

Car Seat Donation:

- Sertoma Club of Albany
- East Albany Wal-Mart

Business appreciation awards:

- Ferris Screening
- Chick-fil-A
- Loco's



### 2014 Calendar of Events

#### January

- 2013 Officer of the Year Kawaski Barnes Announced
- Session 29 Graduates of Albany Citizen's Police Academy

#### February

- Senior Citizen Valentine's Bingo Breakfast
- Snickers Marathon
- Career Day at Morningside Elementary

#### March

- Unit citation awarded to the Gang Unit
- Teen Academy
- Prom Extravaganza partnership with Dougherty County Police Department
- A Mile in Her Shoes/Red Shoe
- Citizen's Basic Firearms Course held

#### April

- Ten New Officers Sworn-in
- Department participated in KADB Stash the Trash
- Coffee with a Cop/ West District McDonald's



### May

- 40 under 40 awarded Sgt. Schemika Foster
- Color the Grove 5K Run
- Law Enforcement Memorial Week
- Community Awareness Event hosted by Chick-fil-A
- Clean Car Campaign Introduced

### June

- Senior Citizen Prom held at

### July

- Officer Danny Alday featured in “Officer Appreciation” segment on Fox 31
- 30<sup>th</sup> Session of Citizen’s Police Academy graduation held
- Active Shooter training at Albany State University held

### August

- Active Shooter training host by APD Training Section and held at Magnolia Elementary
- Business Watch meeting/Chief John Proctor guest speaker
- Open-Empty cash register campaign created by the Crime Prevention Unit
- National Night Out with Housing Authority
- Combined Law Enforcement National Night held at Radium Springs Middle School





### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Crime-Stoppers Golf Tournament held
- Class 272 cadets graduate from the Academy in Tifton, Georgia
- Clean Car Campaign Report cards completed at Sandalwood NHW
- Bike Patrol assigned to South Central area for special patrol
- Monroe High School host first responder appreciation program
- DJ's Clean Car Campaign

### October

- Trunk or Treat
- APD "Boo to Crime" Halloween event hosted at the LEC
- FlintRiverQuarium/Thornateeska Candy Trail
- Clean Car Campaign held at both Starbucks locations
- APD honors fallen officer Cpl. Terry Lewis with wreath
- CPU Head Start Awareness
- ASU Parade
- Albany Technical College Career Day: Recruitment event
- 23-Citizens participated in the Basic Firearms Course
- Sertoma Club of Albany donation for car seat check at Wal-Mart
- Turkey Bowl held at Bowl-a- Roma
- Business Watch Meeting held at LEC: Crime Prevention hosted with guests from WG&L and Central Monitoring



### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner held at the Albany Civic Center
- Teen Academy Graduation held at the LEC
- Teen Academy partners with Habitat for Humanity for Community Service project
- Black Tie Gala hosted by Family Protection Unit to support Project Lifesaver
- Chief John Proctor and APD Gang Unit guest speakers during 2014-2015 Leadership Albany Government Session
- Car seat compliance check held at East Albany Walmart with Georgia State Patrol and Albany Fire Department
- Chief John Proctor guest speaker during Criterion Club monthly meeting at Albany State University

### December

- Shop with A Cop held at Kmart (over one hundred children served)
- Open Arms feeds East district officers
- Crime Prevention Unit partners with Albany Parks and Recreation for Christmas with Grandparents at Robert Cross Gym

# *AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS*

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**ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**2014 AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

**SERVICE STANDARD AWARD**

Administrative Bureau – Lieutenant Terrence Whitlock

Support Services Bureau – Corporal Phyllis Walters

Criminal Investigations Bureau – Inv. Nicovian Price

Uniform Bureau East District – Sergeant William Dowdell

Uniform Bureau West District – Sergeant Jon Seagroves

Uniform Bureau Central District – Officer Gary Dorminay

Special Operation Animal Control – Coporal Greg Gadt

Uniform Bureau Gang Unit- Corporal Janelle Cody

**OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Officer Danny Alday

Uniform Bureau

**CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Ms. Cynthia Dent

Support Services Bureau Administrative Assistant

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Mr. Chuck Simpson

**RETIREES**

Ms. Kathryn Hayes – Uniform Bureau Administrative Support

Lieutenant Jose Miller – Support Services Bureau

Lieutenant. Larry Lassiter – Uniform Bureau

Sergeant. Darryl Kennedy – Support Services Bureau

# *UNIFORM BUREAU*

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Deputy Chief Mark Scott

It has been my pleasure to lead the Uniform Bureau for the past two years and I am looking forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Albany as we work to provide quality law enforcements services within the corporate city limits. I believe that the men and women who wear the uniform and badge are true community heroes. They come to work each day not knowing what challenges and opportunities they may face, and they do it because they truly care about the people that we serve.



The Uniform Bureau of the Albany Police Department is the largest and most visible division of the department. Uniformed patrol officers are truly the face of the department, answering calls and interacting with citizens every day. The City of Albany is divided into three patrol districts. Uniform Patrol officers work 10 hour overlapping shifts to provide 24 hour, seven days a week coverage to each of the 15 patrol beats divided between the 3 districts.

The primary responsibility of uniformed patrol officers is to provide direct law enforcement services by answering and generating calls for service. Much of a patrol officer's time is spent answering calls from the public which are filtered through the dispatch center. Officers assigned to a patrol beat answer a wide variety of such calls ranging from complaints of barking dogs to violent crimes in progress. When not answering dispatched calls, beat officers are expected to monitor traffic, check businesses and residences, walk neighborhoods and talk to citizens, and attend community meetings such as Neighborhood Watch. The Albany Police Department handled 161,545 calls for service in 2014. This averages out to over 1200 calls for service annually for each sworn officer assigned to the Uniform Bureau, including supervisors and administrators.



In addition to the three Patrol Districts, the Uniform Bureau also includes the Gang Unit, Special Operations/Traffic Unit, and personnel assignments to the Albany/Dougherty SWAT Team and the Albany/Dougherty Drug Unit. This annual report contains a summary of activity for 2014 from each of the District and Unit Commanders.

# *GANG UNIT*

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Captain Wendy Luster



Gang activity remains an important issue in the City of Albany because it relates to many violent acts such as assaults, murders, robberies, burglaries, thefts, and threats being made to rival gang members and their families. It affects everyone within the community. Youth are at risk of joining a gang if they engage in delinquent behaviors, are aggressive or violent, and tend to hang around known gang members. Without a long term commitment we risk an increase in a problem that will continue to draw our children from education to gang infested lives. We have found that youth tend to get involved in gangs for a variety of reasons. Peer pressure, lack of parental involvement, and low self-esteem all contribute to youth joining gangs. The Gang Task Force has made an effort to educate youths, parents, and the entire community on gangs. The department also plays a role in addressing gang activity in the community by being pro-active and gathering intelligence. Other agencies have also assisted us in sharing information which will help us combat gang problems. A great deal of information we receive also comes from the public, which helps us achieve our goals of developing strategies that will prevent gang activity in our community.

The primary function of the Gang Task Force is to assess the nature and scope of illegal gang activities, once identified penetrate and dismantle the criminal activities with a proactive investigative effort. The unit focuses on intelligence gathering and establish/implement a database; Ensure subordinate officers are trained and expect to provide quality customer service to all citizens; Ensure that personnel provide proficient and prompt law enforcement services; Establish and communicate general and specific department rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; Maintain current knowledge of changes in laws, new methods of enforcement and other trends and development in the suppression of gang activities; Evaluate subordinate officers by completing performance appraisals; review subordinate supervisor appraisal of officers and staff personnel; Meet and coordinate with other law enforcement professions to seek solutions to regional and statewide gang problems and issues; Maintain oversight of expenditures; Ensure that laws and ordinances are enforced; Perform special studies, research, and investigations and conduct special assignments. This unit is committed to educating the public about different types of gang activities and awareness. The Gang Unit continues to work vigilantly towards our goals and have been successful in fulfilling our obligation to eradicate gangs in the City of Albany.

On behalf of the Gang Unit, I sincerely thank all stakeholders of Albany/Dougherty County for their continued support and dedication. We especially thank our mayor, Dorothy Hubbard, all city commissioners, Interim City Manager Tom Berry and Chief John Proctor for their continued support.



**Methodology of Gangs:**

"Criminal street gang" means any organization, association, or group of three or more persons associated in fact, whether formal or informal, which engages in criminal gang activity. The existence of such organization, association, or group of individuals associated in fact may be established by evidence of a common name or common identifying signs, symbols, tattoos, graffiti, or attire or other distinguishing characteristics, including, but not limited to, common activities, customs, or behaviors. Such term shall not include three or more persons, associated in fact, whether formal or informal, who are not engaged in criminal gang activity.

"Criminal gang activity" means the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation, coercion, or intimidation of another person to commit any of the following offenses:

- Racketeering
- Stalking
- Aggravated Sodomy
- Statutory Rape
- Aggravated Sexual Battery
- Encouraging a Child to Escape From Custody
- Criminal Trespass
- Criminal Damage to Property
- Possession of a Weapon
- Use of a Weapon

Criminal "street gang" and Criminal "gang activity" are defined under **O.C.G.A 16-15-3**.

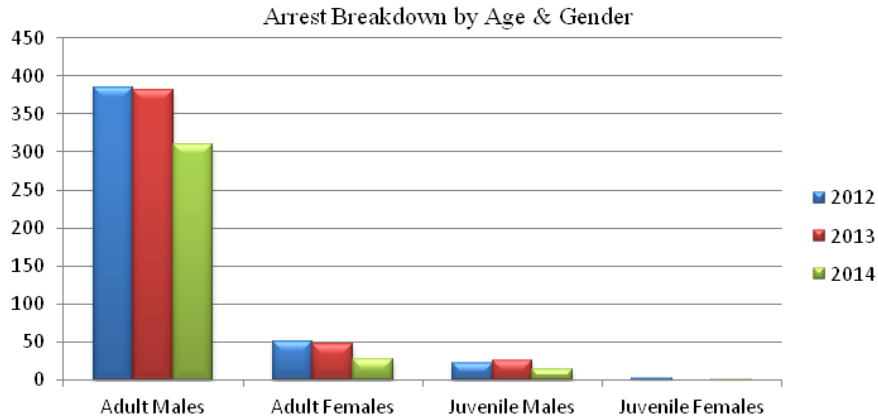
Unlawful Acts and penalties for gang participation such as gang recruitment, threats, and intimidation is listed under **O.C.G.A 16-15-4**.

**Youth Violence Prevention Activities and Community Events:**

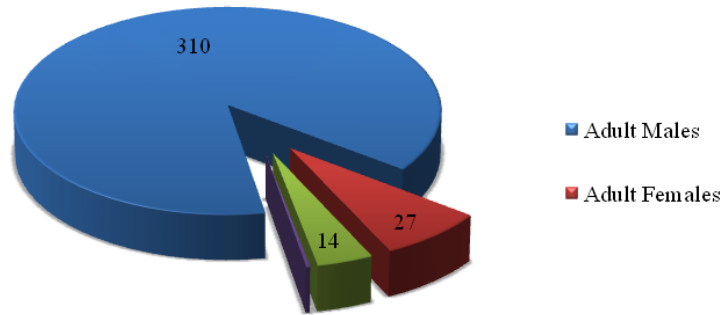
The Albany Police Department Gang Unit has participated in several community events to intervene with young people who may be affected by joining a gang. Community events play an important role in allowing us to educate the community on gang awareness. We have participated in Neighborhood Watch Meetings, Stop the Violence Meetings, Gang Task Force Violence and Prevention Meetings, Citizen's Academy, Leadership Albany, Crime Stoppers Meetings, and youth events held at churches, schools, and organizations throughout the city.

**2014 Achievements / Statistical Data:****Arrest Statistics:**

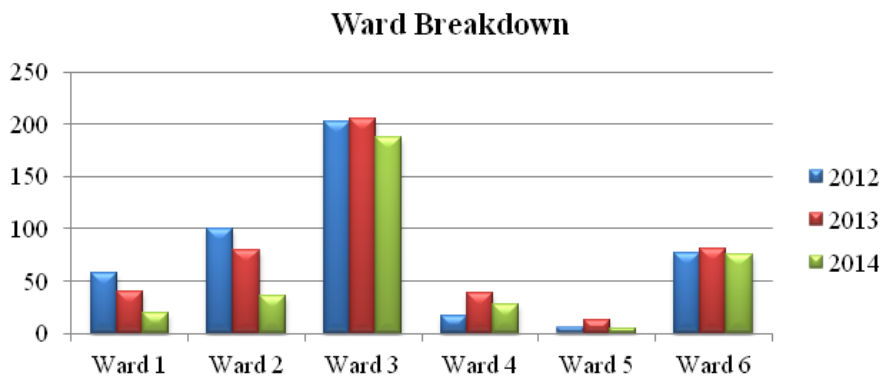
January - June	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2014 vs. 2013
Total Number of Arrests	459	454	352	-22.5%
Adult Males	384	381	310	-18.6%
Adult Females	50	47	27	-42.6%
Juvenile Males	22	26	14	-46.2%
Juvenile Females	03	00	1	100.0%



**2014 Arrest Breakdown**



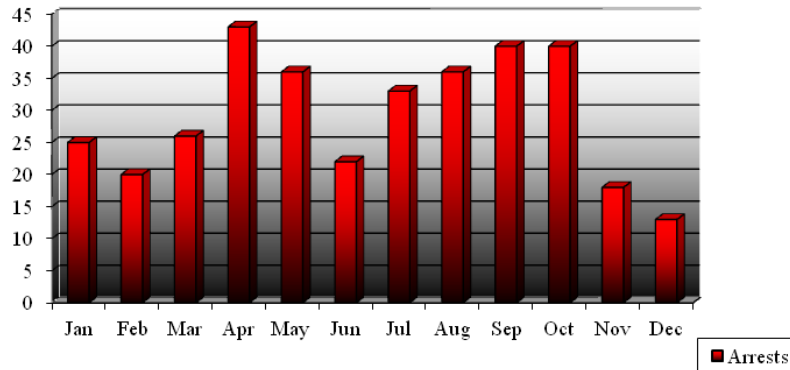
**Arrest by Ward:**



**Breakdown of Arrest:**

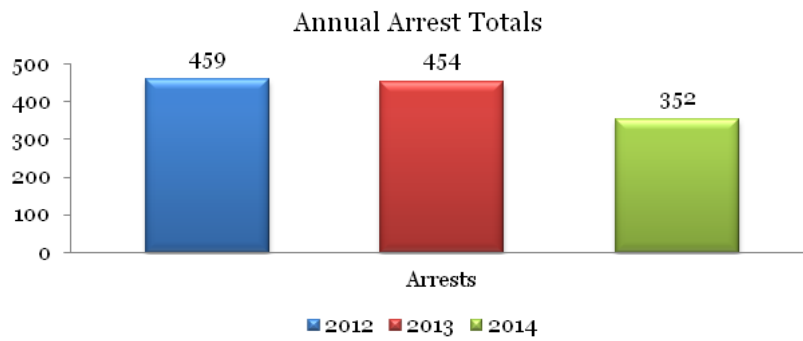
The Gang Unit made 454 arrests in 2013 and 352 arrests in 2014. Approximately 92 (26.1%) of these arrests are Gang / Drug related in nature.

*Other arrests include Open Container, Suspended License, Giving False Information, Simple Assault, Simple Battery, Disorderly Conduct, Probation Violation, Parole Violation, and Failure to Appear etc...*



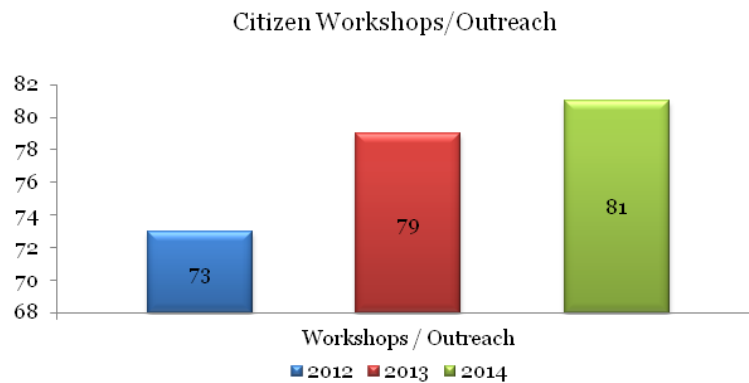
**Total Arrests for City of Albany:**

Annual	2012	2013	% change	2013	2014	% change
Arrest Totals	459	454	-1.1%	454	352	-22.5%



**Citizen Workshops/Outreach:**

Annual	2012	2013	2014
	73	79	81



This above information along with the graphs clearly depicts the efforts of the Albany Police Department and the Gang Unit to eradicate Gang Violence.

**Eradication Efforts:**

- Gang Unit Surveillance Van
- Combined operations with agencies outside of Albany Police Department
- Swarm Patrols
- 360 degree walk/talk and foot patrols
- Jump outs
- Increased Covert Operations
- Unmarked Vehicles
- Plain Clothes Operations
- Coordinated Arrest Sweeps
- Operation Zero Tolerance
- Prevention and Intervention
- Mentoring Programs
- SARA Models
- Night Club Checks
- City Parks

**Special Operations:**

- Operation Warrant Round-up
- Operation Albany, Operation
- Albany Joint Task Force
- Operation Street Sweeper
- Operation Seven Five
- Operation Busy Streets
- Operation Smash and Grab
- Operation Raid
- Operation Nightlife
- Operation Black Friday

# *SPECIAL OPERATIONS*

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Captain Eddie Jones

As Captain of the Traffic & Special Operations Section of the Albany Police Department we take pride in focusing our efforts on building collaborative partnerships with internal and external law enforcement agencies. We take pride in implementing proactive policing concepts to promote public safety and combat offenses such as DUI, speeding, seatbelt violators, and all other traffic violations. The Albany Police Department Special Operations Division is composed of a Traffic Section, Downtown Patrol, K-9 Unit (Bomb Dog), and Animal Control.

### **TRAFFIC UNIT**

Traffic enforcement is presently staffed with one Sergeant and four officers. This section is responsible for working accidents and conducting and selecting traffic enforcement initiatives to lower crash rates throughout the city. This year, the traffic division worked a total of 1,184 crashes; 427 crashes were on private property and 703 occurred on the road way. Of the cases worked 356 involved injuries. There were 3 fatalities reported this year stemming from excessive speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol. Officers assigned to this section accounted for 184 arrests; 17 of those being DUI cases. We also conducted 319 funeral escorts and issued out 4,026 citations and 833 warnings.

### **SPECIAL OPERATIONS, DOWNTOWN PATROL, AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

Our K-9 Unit consists of one bomb dog. His function is to conduct periodic sterility sweeps of designated buildings, vehicles, and other specific targets. The K-9 (Mona) is being handled by a Sergeant who also supervises special operations and the downtown area. We currently have two uniformed foot patrol officers who also patrol this area using a patrol car, four-wheelers and the motorized T3 units. Their primary function is to be visible in the Downtown business section and to promote safety to the citizens visiting the Riverfront Park and Ray Charles Plaza.

Downtown parking enforcement consists of two retired civilians, who mark tires for parking violations in the downtown business section of the city. They work in a Gem modified vehicle with the APD vehicle markings. This unit has written a total of 1,265 citations for 2014. They do an excellent job of making sure the general public follows the parking regulations for the City of Albany.

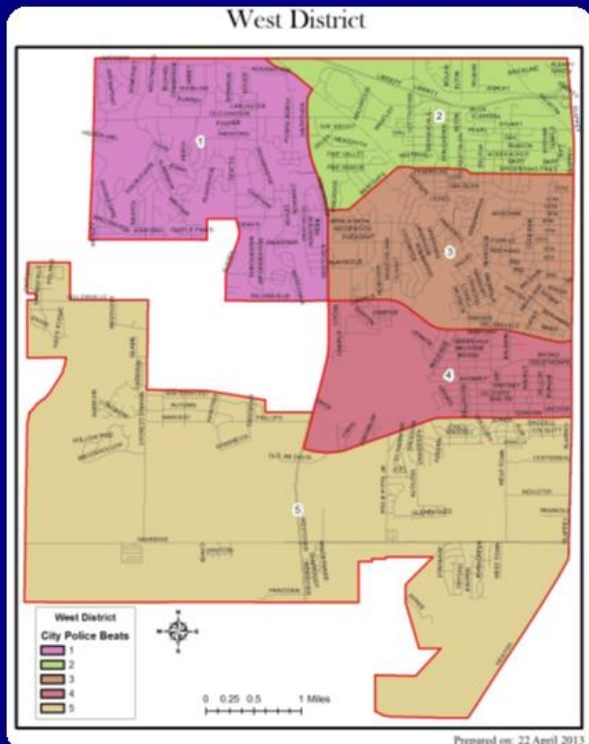
### **ANIMAL CONTROL SECTION**

The Animal Control section is presently staffed with a Superintendent and 3 agents. They enforce all the City of Albany animal ordinances. Animal Control for fiscal year 2014 issued 805 citations and 1,202 violation warnings. They responded to 7,254 service calls this year. Animal Control impounded a total of 2,183 animals: 1,333 dogs and 633 cats. They responded to 82 after hours Emergency Calls in which 201 animals were taken to the veterinarian located at 140 North Magnolia for treatment or euthanized. Animal Control also captured 32 none domesticated animals in the city.

Traffic & Special Operations plan of action for 2015 is to continue to provide courteous and professional service to the citizens of Albany Dougherty County while continuing our educational pursuit of keeping the citizens of Albany informed regarding traffic safety, and ordinances concerning animal safety. Officers and Agents of this section will continue to develop the expertise needed to maintain the highest standards of professional excellence to effectively, enforce the laws, policies and regulations of the department.

# WEST DISTRICT

Captain Angel Bradford



## BRIEF HISTORY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The West District is comprised of many diverse neighborhoods west of Slappey Blvd. to the city limits. The West District is divided into five beats (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) and includes Wards 3, 4, and 5. There are six public elementary schools, two public middle schools and one public high school as well as several private schools within this district. The beautiful and active Albany Mall sits in one the West end of the district. There are numerous churches and places of worship as well as restaurants and stores to choose from. Our neighborhoods are strong and very much entrenched within the city.

## SUPERVISION TEAM

West District is comprised of 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants and 27 Corporals and Patrol Officers. Supervisors and Officers are encouraged to interact with the community on a daily basis and to establish healthy community based relations for which information can flow and two way communications can be productive. The community is strengthened by building partnerships and by allowing the community input as to how the police can better serve their respective areas. West District officers attended approximately 60 neighborhood watch meetings. Our active neighborhood watches are listed below.

- Sherwood Acres/Hilltop/12th. Ave.
- Audubon Plantation Subdivision
- Winterwood
- Indian Creek
- Merry Acres
- Country Club Estates
- Doublegate
- Lake Park

## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING ACTIVITIES

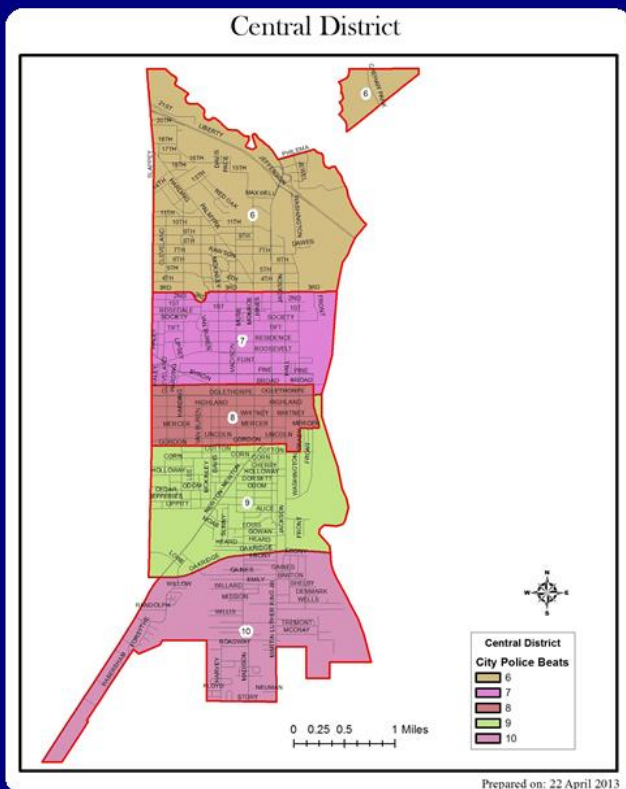
Community Oriented Policing events such as National Night Out, the Citizen's Police Academy, Read Across America, Shop with a Cop, the Annual Cliff Rouse Memorial Bike Ride, and the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Cook-off are just a few of the many events where our officers played an active role. The West District will continue to be proactive and seek the help of the citizens of Albany.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
<b>Homicide</b>		1			1							1	<b>3</b>
<b>Rape</b>		1	1			1	1	2	3	1			<b>10</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	4	6	3	5	5	1	2	3	6	4	3	3	<b>45</b>
<b>Agg. Assault</b>	13	10	3	10	10	10	11	17	15	13	8	24	<b>144</b>
<b>Arson</b>							1						<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	30	20	15	38	44	31	39	42	43	24	42	34	<b>402</b>
<b>Larceny</b>	88	101	95	129	101	100	106	100	112	87	86	77	<b>1182</b>
<b>MVT</b>	4	2	5	3	6	5	3	7	9	7	4	4	<b>59</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1846</b>



# CENTRAL DISTRICT

Captain Bryan LaVoie



As the Central District Commander, I have been challenged with improving the quality of life for all of our citizens. This challenge is one which all the Central District officers take very serious. Quality customer service is our goal, over the past year we have increased the number of neighborhood watch groups, hosted several business watch meetings and reduced the overall crime rate by 2.78%.



### **BRIEF HISTORY**

The diversity of the citizens with in the Central District probably makes this section of the city the most unique. There are many different types of living options to choose from in the Central District, from the standard housing complex to the registered historical neighborhood. Business opportunities are plentiful and everyone from the Mom & Pop shop to the largest cooperate empire is welcome. Most of the City and County governmental buildings are located in the Central section of town to include the Court House, Sheriff's Office, Tag and Tax Office, City Manager's Office, Mayors Office and the Federal Court House. It is also the recreational hub for the City of Albany and the surrounding counties as well, with the Civic Center, Turtle Park, Thronateeska Heritage & Wetherbee Planetarium, Flint River Aquarium, Albany Theater, Albany Municipal Auditorium and the Downtown area Chamber of Commerce. The Central District also hosts the Parks of Chehaw and several night clubs, restaurants and hotels.



## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Geographically, the Central District is everything east of Slappey Drive and west of the Flint River, it also extends all the way north to the Parks of Chehaw and as far south as the Albany Regional Airport. The Central District is divided into five beats (Beats 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) and includes Wards 2, 3, and 6. The Central District accounts for approximately 50% of the cities total population, or about 47,291 people.



## SUPERVISION TEAM

The Central District is comprised of one Captain, three Lieutenants, three Sergeants, and 27 Corporals and Patrolman. Officers are encouraged to be proactive and to use various patrol techniques and tactics to accomplish their mission. There are 5 active neighborhood watch groups that we interact with on a consistent basis.

- Ward 3 Watch Group (South Side District) Mr. Rambo (block Captain)
- Barton Avenue Watch Group (302 Barton Avenue) Dorothy Walker (block Captain)
- Story Road Watch Group (Story Road Community Center) Lieutenant Keithen Hall (block Captain)
- Rawson Circle Watch Group, Julie Miller (block Captain)
- LMG Watch Group, Patricia Ward (block Captain)



### COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING ACTIVITIES

Central District officers and supervisors pride themselves on being community service oriented. Recently, Corporal Phyllis Walters from the Crime Prevention Unit has partnered with the Central District and has become an invaluable asset to the community. Corporal Walters educates our citizens and business owners on methods and ways of preventing crime. Throughout the year, officers in the Central District participated in a host of community events such as; the Albany Parks and Receptions “Senior Prom”, National Night Out, A Day with a Cop and the Stop the Violence Trick or Treat campaign.

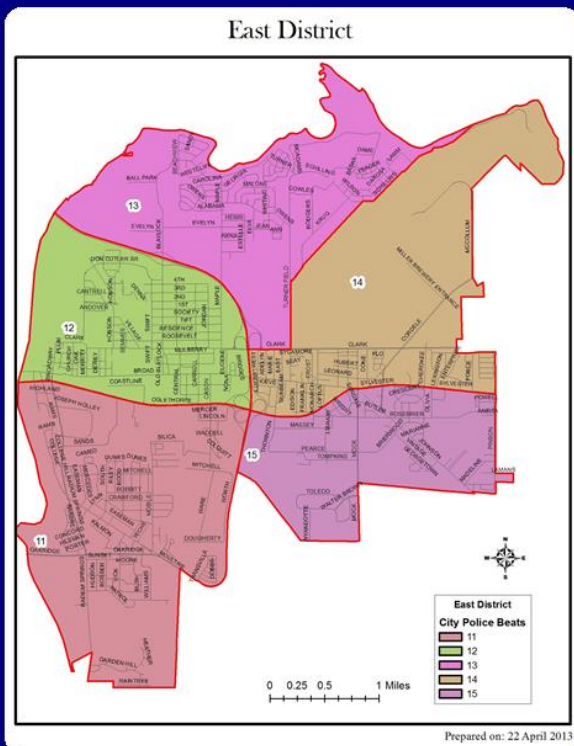
### DISTRICT STATISTICS

#### 2014 Central District Crime Trend

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Rape	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Robbery	7	7	1	5	4	12	11	6	4	5	7	5	74
Agg. Assault	25	19	20	12	16	22	14	20	28	29	27	33	265
Arson	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary	43	19	30	29	42	28	38	28	28	24	26	26	361
Larceny	58	93	75	53	86	71	80	55	57	89	65	59	841
MVT	7	0	8	6	9	3	5	1	4	2	3	5	53
Totals	140	138	136	106	160	139	148	111	121	151	129	129	1608

# EAST DISTRICT

Captain Michael Persley



I was appointed as the Captain for the East District in June 2013. My major goals are to enhance a relationship with the community and provide a professional police service to the citizens of East Albany. We have continued to build upon the working relationships with law enforcement and non-law enforcement agencies. By using contemporary tactics and techniques in law enforcement, we have been able to have a positive impact upon the crime trends this year.

### **Brief History & District Demographics**

The East District of the Albany Police Department is comprised of City Commission Wards 1, 2 and 6. The district is broken into five police beats (11, 12, 13, 14 and 15). The area is approximately 17 square miles and has a population of 23,442 citizens. The boundaries are the Flint River to the west, Pinson Road and Pine Bluff Road to the east, Lake Chehaw to the north and variable city limits to the south.

### **Supervision Unit**

East District is comprised of 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 27 Corporals and Officers all are encouraged to be proactive using all available resources and patrol tactics to be as visible as possible.

### **Community Oriented Policing Activities**

Community Oriented Policing events are events where our officers played an active role. During the year, officers have been involved in numerous activities, ranging from afterschool programs to civic group meetings. Our efforts have been focused in the area of educating the public so that they can become more aware of how to protect themselves against crime. We have done this through the use of Crime Prevention Officers who are trained in a multifaceted approach of addressing crime before it happens. Since the inception of this unit, we were able to participate in a Clean Car Campaign and Child Safety Seat demonstrations. The Clean Car Campaign is an initiative by our Crime Prevention Unit to educate citizens on the importance of not leaving items of value inside their vehicles. This plan has been done in areas that have experienced a high number of Entering Autos. This initiative has helped with the reduction of Entering Autos within the District. From the enforcement aspect of the East District, we continued to stay proactive when dealing with historical and emerging crime trends. We conducted an analysis of the crime patterns and developed proactive patrol plans to address the concerns and incidents that we occurring. Each shift has a directed plan that they are to execute and the plan is flexible enough to cover an array of issues. We strongly encourage our officers to make contact with the citizens in the areas that they patrol and discuss with them some of the criminal and non-criminal issues that are going on. Based on the "Broken Windows" theory, we believe that addressing the quality of life issues (abandoned houses, disorderly conduct, various municipal violations) can help in the reduction of future criminal acts from occurring. We continue to partner with outside agencies to include the Dougherty County Sheriff's Office, Dougherty County Police Department, the Albany Dougherty Drug Unit, Albany Probation Office, Albany Parole Office, Dougherty County School Police and Albany State University Police Department. We have supported these agencies in criminal investigations, narcotics and vice operations, Probation checks and normal enforcement operations.

The district has five active Neighborhood Watch Programs that are as follows:

- Sandalwood Subdivision
- Wild Pines Apartments
- East Town Subdivision
- Colonial Village Subdivision
- Eastgate Subdivision

In addition, the East District participates in and supports the monthly East Albany Town Hall meeting along with the city wide Neighborhood Watch Association.

# *INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU*

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Deputy Chief Nathaniel Clark

Throughout the year of 2014 the Criminal Investigations Bureau was and remains committed to providing exceptional services for the citizens of Albany as well as serving as a valuable resource to other law enforcement agencies throughout the state. We take serious our mission of providing excellence in leadership, service and support for our community.

The Criminal Investigations Bureau provided comprehensive investigative and forensic services and worked diligently to provide the citizens of Albany with efficient services and immediate access to information to enhance public safety.

In reviewing the Bureau's activities throughout the year, Investigations continued to build positive relationships with the community, enhanced training, gathered intelligence, apprehended those who chose to lurk our streets committing criminal activities, attained an increase clearance rate compared to 2013 and networked with other law enforcement agencies. The measure of our outstanding achievements recorded in 2014, and documented in this annual report, is based on the dedication and expertise of the Bureau's Staff working daily to provide justice to victims of crime and the leadership they exhibited in their pursuit of excellence in suppressing crime and promoting safety in the city. It is with tremendous honor that the Criminal Investigations Bureau is afforded the opportunity to serve the citizens of this community with the goals of enhancing justice and improving the quality of life.

Our strategies for 2015 include but not limited to the following:

- Generate and execute proactive plans of action referencing crime trends.
- Form strong partnerships with other law enforcement agencies, clergy, probation and parole, prosecutors, jails and courts, civic organizations, neighborhood associations, and the community as a whole.
- Reduce crime through intelligence lead policing (i.e. develop collaborations and partnerships, promote capacity building through planning and encourage innovation).
- Conduct prompt and diligent investigations that exceed prosecutorial standards, thus ensuring that we are providing the best services possible to our citizens.
- Maximize the use of all available technological resources and traditional investigative methods to solve crime, track down and apprehend suspects, accomplices and fugitives, as well as locate missing persons and recover stolen property.
- Develop a cross-functional team of investigators that produce quality investigations on all crimes; to accomplish this, investigators will assist each other and take active roles in cases outside the scope of their primary assignment.
- Enhanced training in order to aid in our delivery of services and to minimize liability.

It is through the aforementioned efforts and positive interaction with the community that the Investigative Bureau is able to successfully eradicate criminal activities, provide quality law enforcement services, utilize covert operations, execute warrants and continue to build trust and mutual respect within our City.

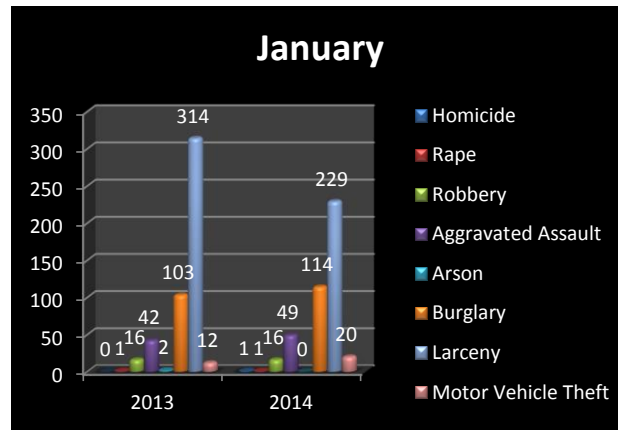
I would be remiss if I didn't express that it is an honor to serve as Deputy Chief - Investigations Bureau of the Albany Police Department and to work with talented and dedicated members of the Bureau. This document represents their vision (*they are the Bureau*).



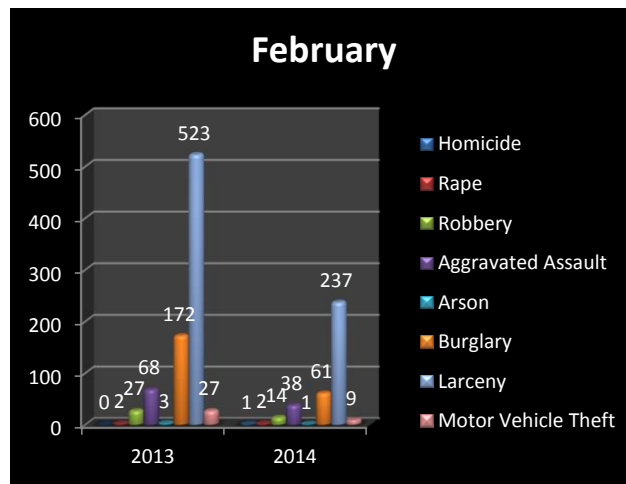
# Offense Comparison Report

Offenses Committed	Jan-13	Jan-14	Feb-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Apr-14	May-13	May-14	Jun-13	Jun-14
Part I Crimes												
Homicide	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Rape	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	4	4
Robbery	16	16	27	14	11	7	13	14	9	10	14	16
Aggravated Assault	42	49	68	38	37	37	60	39	38	33	40	37
<b>Persons Crime Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>
Arson	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	2
Burglary	103	114	172	69	61	86	88	100	104	125	91	102
Larceny	314	229	523	209	292	244	259	241	291	248	271	264
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	20	27	15	6	16	15	17	12	20	17	15
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>
Offenses Committed	Jul-13	Jul-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Oct-13	Oct-14	Nov-13	Nov-14	Dec-13	Dec-14
Part I Crimes												
Homicide	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2
Rape	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	4	1
Robbery	24	24	18	14	7	16	23	11	16	13	21	10
Aggravated Assault	53	53	50	55	31	53	65	53	50	47	54	75
<b>Persons Crime Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>88</b>
Arson	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	2
Burglary	129	120	125	108	154	97	127	64	124	96	144	97
Larceny	308	274	282	217	266	250	215	229	228	204	243	201
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	10	17	10	21	17	13	15	18	10	10	15
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>403</b>

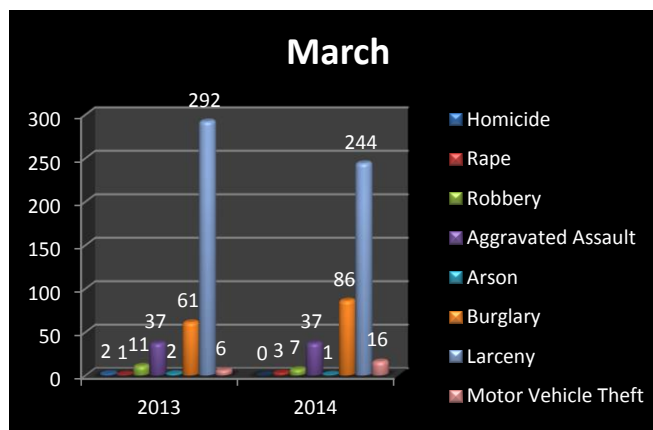
January	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1
Rape	1	1
Robbery	16	16
Aggravated Assault	42	49
Arson	2	0
Burglary	103	114
Larceny	314	229
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	20



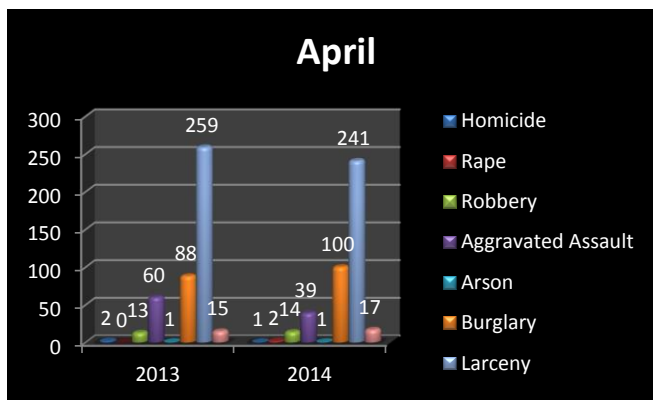
February	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1
Rape	2	2
Robbery	27	14
Aggravated Assault	68	38
Arson	3	1
Burglary	172	61
Larceny	523	237
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	9



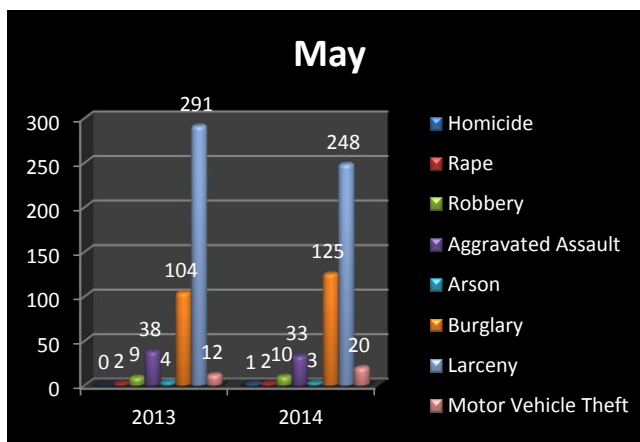
March	2013	2014
Homicide	2	0
Rape	1	3
Robbery	11	7
Aggravated Assault	37	37
Arson	2	1
Burglary	61	86
Larceny	292	244
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	16



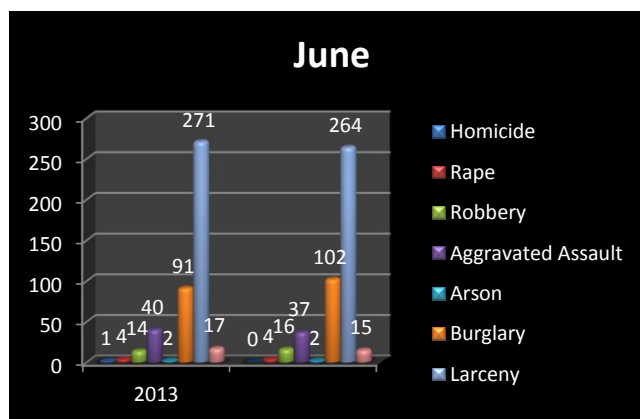
April	2013	2014
Homicide	2	1
Rape	0	2
Robbery	13	14
Aggravated Assault	60	39
Arson	1	1
Burglary	88	100
Larceny	259	241
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	17



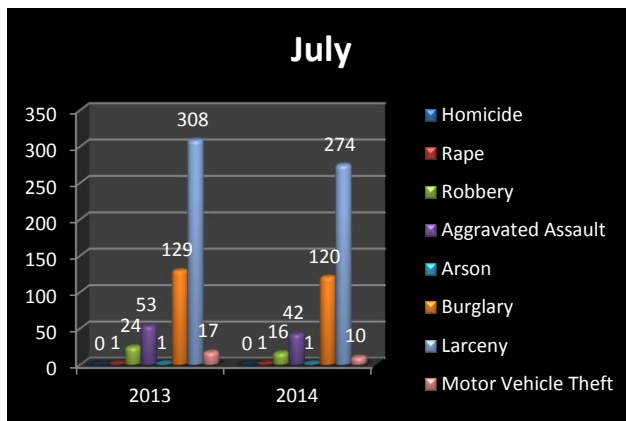
May	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1
Rape	2	2
Robbery	9	10
Aggravated Assault	38	33
Arson	4	3
Burglary	104	125
Larceny	291	248
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	20



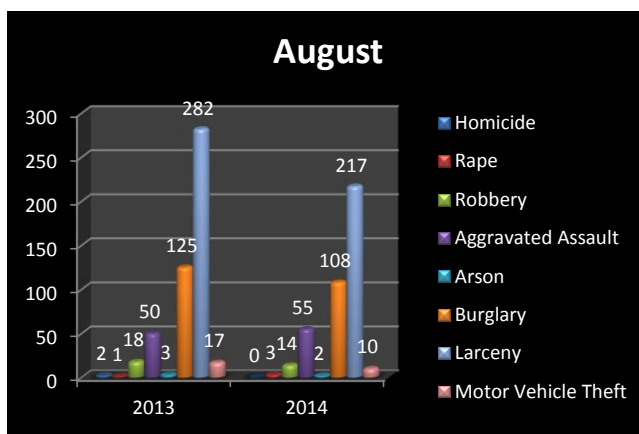
June	2013	2014
Homicide	1	0
Rape	4	4
Robbery	14	16
Aggravated Assault	40	37
Arson	2	2
Burglary	91	102
Larceny	271	264
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	15



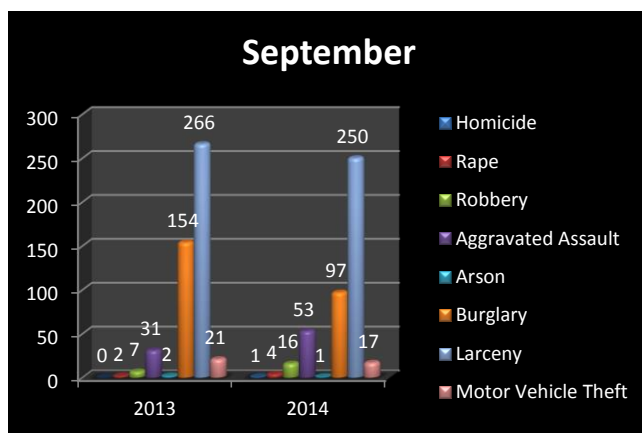
July	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	1
Robbery	24	16
Aggravated Assault	53	42
Arson	1	1
Burglary	129	120
Larceny	308	274
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	10



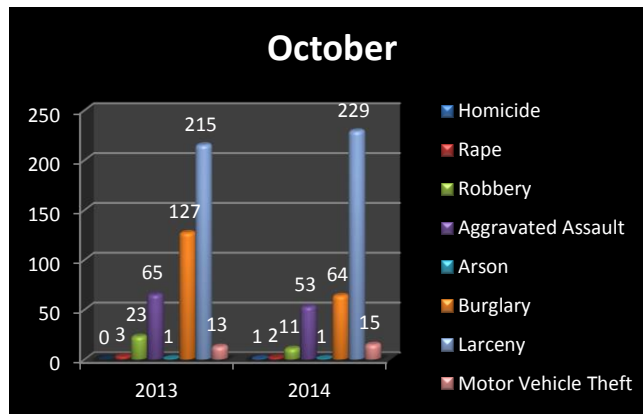
August	2013	2014
Homicide	2	0
Rape	1	3
Robbery	18	14
Aggravated Assault	50	55
Arson	3	2
Burglary	125	108
Larceny	282	217
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	10



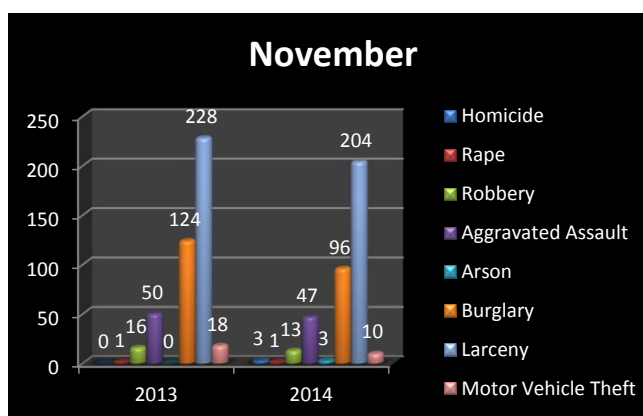
September	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1
Rape	2	4
Robbery	7	16
Aggravated Assault	31	53
Arson	2	1
Burglary	154	97
Larceny	266	250
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	17



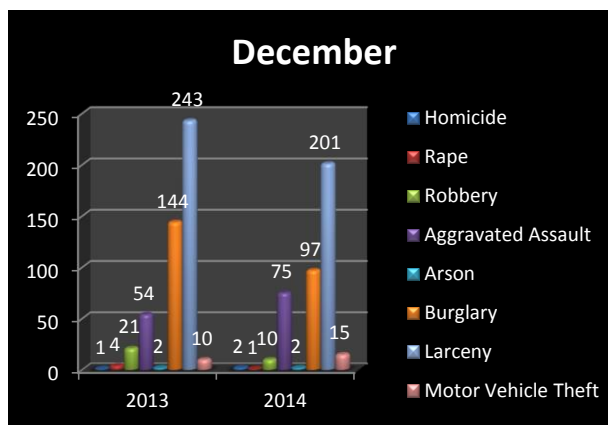
October	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1
Rape	3	2
Robbery	23	11
Aggravated Assault	65	53
Arson	1	1
Burglary	127	64
Larceny	215	229
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	15



November	2013	2014
Homicide	0	3
Rape	1	1
Robbery	16	13
Aggravated Assault	50	47
Arson	0	3
Burglary	124	96
Larceny	228	204
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	10



December	2013	2014
Homicide	1	2
Rape	4	1
Robbery	21	10
Aggravated Assault	54	75
Arson	2	2
Burglary	144	97
Larceny	243	201
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	15



# Offense & Clearance Report

2014													Committed
Offenses Committed	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Part I Crimes													
Homicide	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	11
Rape	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	3	4	2	1	1	26
Robbery	16	14	7	14	10	16	16	14	16	11	13	10	157
Agg. Assault	49	38	37	39	33	37	42	55	53	53	47	75	558
<b>Persons Crime Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>752</b>
Arson	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	18
Burglary	114	61	86	100	125	102	120	108	97	64	96	97	1170
Larceny	229	237	244	241	248	264	274	217	250	229	204	201	2838
MVT	20	9	16	17	20	15	10	10	17	15	10	15	174
<b>Property Crime Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4200</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>4952</b>

2014 CLEARED													
Offenses Cleared	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Part I Crimes													
Homicide	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Rape	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	18
Robbery	2	3	2	3	5	0	9	15	3	0	5	2	49
Agg. Assault	20	23	16	19	14	22	18	23	22	28	23	26	254
<b>Persons Crime Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>327</b>
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Burglary	12	5	11	17	12	102	9	11	9	9	8	15	220
Larceny	46	53	68	42	57	264	68	48	38	41	49	53	827
MVT	6	2	4	7	6	15	3	0	3	3	2	2	53



## Major Accomplishments

### *Robbery/Homicide Unit:*

- Investigated eleven (11) Homicides; five (5) were cleared and one (1) case has outstanding warrants (46% clearance rate).
- Investigated one hundred fifty seven (157) Robberies; thirty nine (39) were cleared by arrest and/or exceptionally cleared (24.84% clearance rate).
- Investigated five hundred fifty-eight (558) Aggravated Assaults; two hundred fifty four (254) were cleared by arrest and/or exceptionally cleared (45.52% clearance rate).
- Detectives received vital basic investigatory and advanced training throughout the year.
- Detectives Terrance Bryant and Charlie Roberts led the way referencing Officer of the Month nominations.

### *Family Protection Unit:*

- Investigated twenty-six (26) Rapes; eighteen (18) were exceptionally cleared and/or cleared by arrest (69.23% clearance rate).
- Investigated six (6) Child Death cases.
- Investigated approximately ten (10) serious injuries cases referencing youth.
- There were a plethora of outreach programs conducted by the Family Protection Unit, most notably the Autism Awareness Research Fair, A Day With a Cop, Gospel Explosion, and the Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

### *Forensic Unit:*

- Staffed by three, responded to one hundred fifty six (156) separate call-outs after hours to process crime scenes and vehicles.
- Completed one hundred sixty six (166) Service Requests to pull video and surveillance footage from businesses associated with criminal activity.

### **(Property Crimes)**

- *Burglary Unit* - investigated one thousand one hundred seventy (1170) burglaries; one hundred thirty nine was cleared by arrest and/or exceptionally cleared (11.9% clearance rate).
- *General Theft Unit* - investigated eight hundred seventy seven (877) Entering an Automobile and three hundred ten (310) Criminal Damage to Property complaints.
- *MVT/Forgery Unit* - investigated one hundred seventy four (174) Motor Vehicle Thefts; forty four (44) was cleared by arrest and/or exceptionally cleared (25.29% clearance rate); Forty one (41) cases were Unfounded.
- *MVT/Forgery Unit* - addressed three hundred ninety eight (398) Forgery and Fraud cases.
- Detectives received vital basic investigatory and advanced training throughout the year.
- There were a plethora of outreach programs conducted by the Property Unit, most notably the Citizen's Police Academy and Coffee with a Cop.

• Total Violent Crimes - 751	Total Cleared - 316	42.08% clearance rate
• Total Property Crimes - 4200	Total Cleared - 809	19.26% clearance rate
• Crime Trend Total - 4951	Total Cleared - 1125	22.72% clearance rate



# *SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU*

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Deputy Chief Donald Frost